

CAH
TUESDAY
November 18, 1958
1:23 p.m.

TELEPHONE CALL TO SEC MC ELROY

The Sec apologized for the incident of the press statement. M said it was all right and is forgotten.

The Sec said he gathers Berlin is under control for the time being. M thinks so. He referred to the procedure of getting more facts. The Sec thinks there was misunderstanding on the part of the JCS - there was a difference in degree of trouble but not quality. M still is confused on what Norstad did yesterday after asking for authority to send in trucks - he supposes he tested on uncovered trucks. The Sec referred to Burgess' report on the NAC meeting and the strong feeling it should be coordinated quite a bit and thinks we should keep in touch with the Br, Fr and Germans before taking action. M said that is good with him.

The Sec said he was going off this p.m. He thinks Geneva is fairly well in hand - he referred to seeing Gore, the Pres' seeing Gore and his proposal. M does not think it is in our interests. The Sec said we would cut the ground out from under us in perpetuity if we took this line which is the way Gore is talking. M thinks he is off base. The Sec doubts we do it - his views probably reflect Murray's.

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